



N. Channakeshavia

I present to you, Sir, Shri N. Channakeshavia.

Born in 1895 at Natanakalli (Mysore), Shri Channakeshavia is a senior vocalist of the Karnatak system. He received training under V. Sivaramaiah and Mysore K. Vasudevacharya. Besides being an eminent musician he is a scholar of repute with several books, specially on the dasa composers, to his credit.

Shri Channakeshavia has been associated with many learned bodies and received the Mysore State Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1963. He was also the court musician of Mysore from 1944 to 1957.

For his eminence in the field of music and his contribution to its enrichment, Shri N. Channakeshavia receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Karnatak Vocal Music.